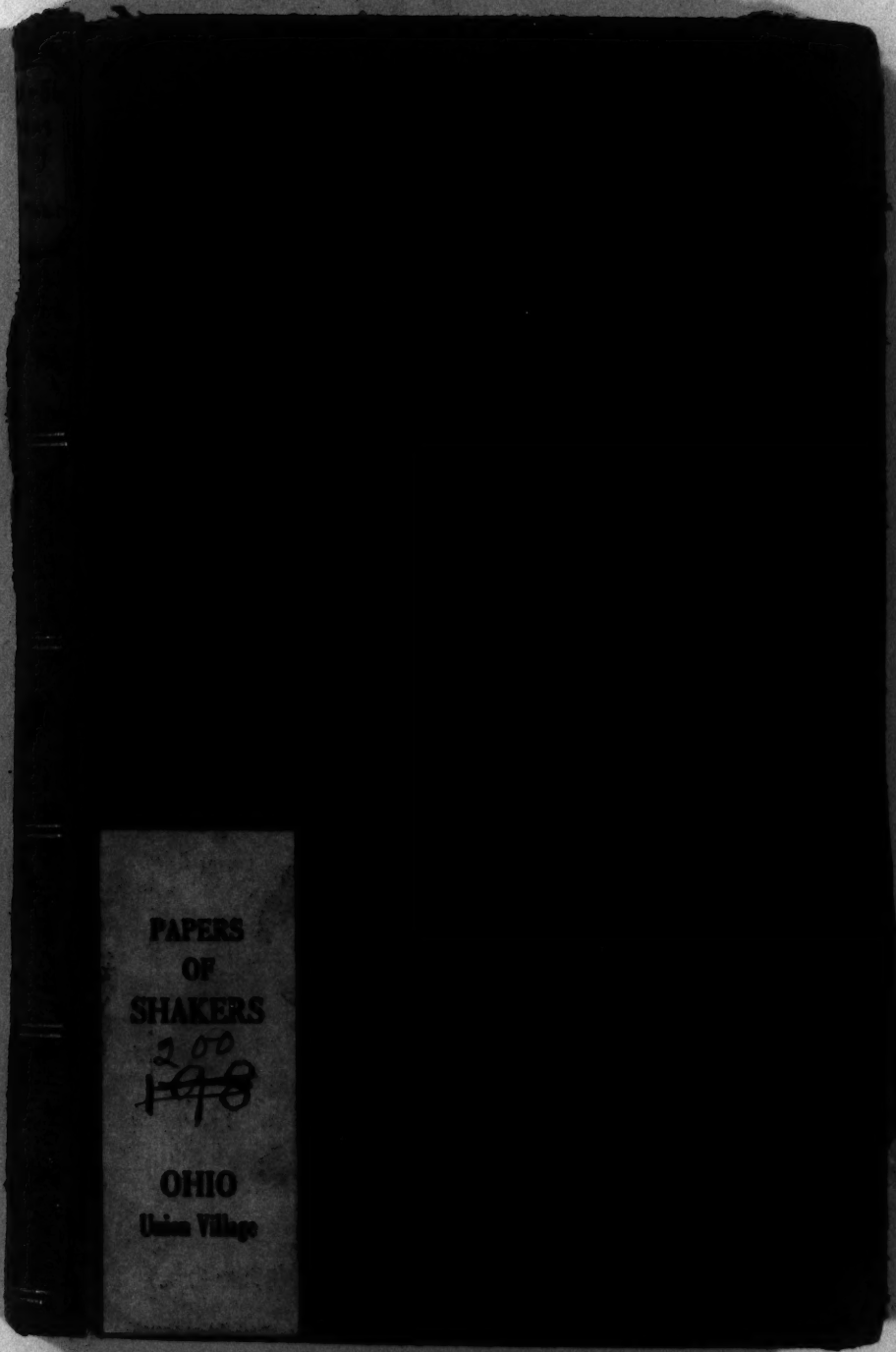
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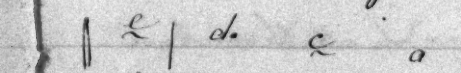
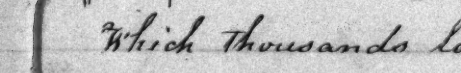
# Commemoration of Mothers Anns Birth

All hail the great Millenium

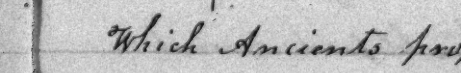


Which thousands long'd to see

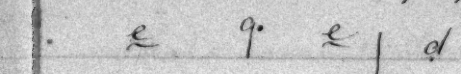


Which Ancients prophesied would come

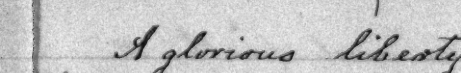
A glorious liberty!



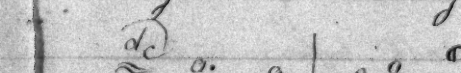
The light of truth rolls brightly on



As doth the orb of day



Behold the new Jerusalem



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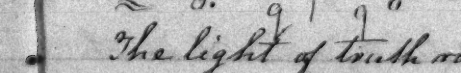

The sound of freedom how it rings
Let death and darkness flee
The light of God the gospel brings
To set our spirits free
This light appear'd. Mother Ann
In her the truth was found
In her was laid the gospel plan
Which brought this blessed sound

Of victory o'r sin and death
Of freedom from all loss
Of sweet redemption joy and mirth
Obtained by the cross
Then shall we not commemorate
The day of Mothers birth
She brought redemption truly great
To mortals on the earth

She taught the way to conquer sin

How evil to destroy
Show'd how our thoughts and very breath
May be in Gods employ
She has again to us appear'd
In spirit here she reigns
Again her testimony's heard
Throughout Mount Zions plains

She's come to help her children on
In mercy she invites
She's come to help the aged ones
And lead the youth aright
With tender care she guards around
Diffusing light and love
And makes her heavenly gifts abound
Our faith and zeal to prove

While we enjoy this day of grace
How can we but adore

Our blessed Mother and embrace
And loved her evermore
O may her blessing still abound
O may we holy be
May we in righteousness be found
In low humility

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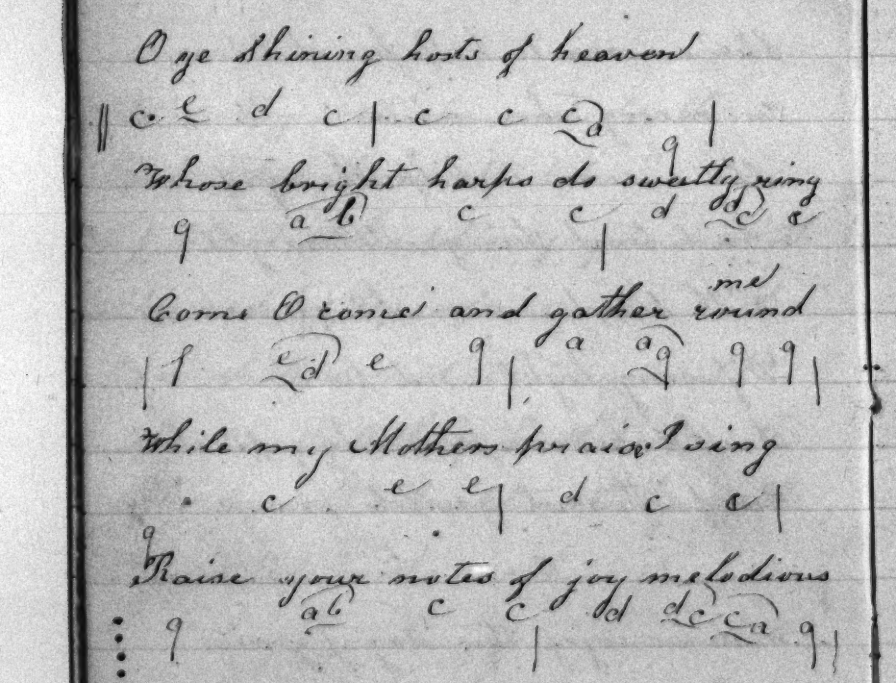
O ye shining hosts of heaven



Whose bright harps do sweetly ring

Come O come! and gather me round

While my Mothers praise I sing

Raise your notes of joy melodious

Let your music sound on high

Swell the theme so blest and glorious

O ye Seraphs as you fly

O ye little rills and Fountains
As you wind your peaceful way
Let your songs of sweet thanksgiving
Roll and roll and roll along
To my ever blessed Mother
Endless praises do belong

Yea let praise and adoration
Thro the vast creation sound
She who brought our souls salvation
Is with Christ in glory crowned

O my Mother I will praise thee
Till on Earth I've spent my days
Then with shining saints in glory
Join the long loud sound of praise

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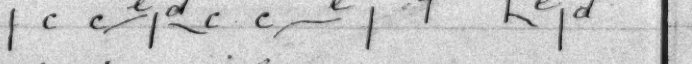
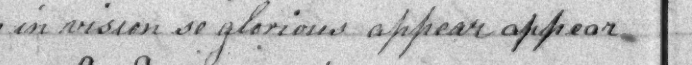
That holy Jerusalem which wise men of Old

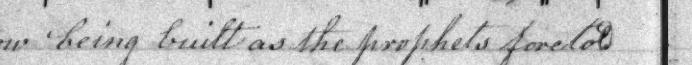


Saw in vision so glorious appear appear

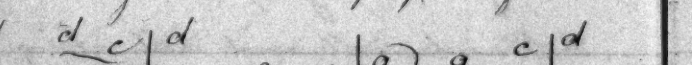


Is now being built as the prophets foretold

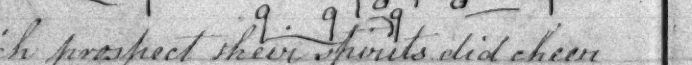
Which prospect these spirits did cheer



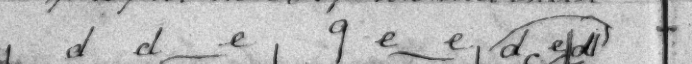
As the light of the morning 'tis now shining forth



That Nations afar may behold



And flock to Mount Zion the city of truth



Where heavens rich blessings unfold

O Sion thy excellence thy beauty and power
Proud monarchs will yet have to own
And come seeking refuge in that trying hour
When Gods mighty judgements do roll
Thy glory shall yet be the theme of the wise
Thy righteous fill the whole earth
Yea thousands thy blessings will yet realize
And bow to the sceptre of truth

Then lift up your heads ye afflicted and sing
A song of thanksgiving and praise
While heavens bright arches with praise do ring
Let Sion re-echo the praise
All glory and honor to God and the Lamb
Salvation will loudly proclaim

To eternal Wisdom and blest Mother Ann
We'll sing alleluia Amen.

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My children shall grow in the west

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And flourish like as a green tree

d e g g | e c a g.

They shall with my chosen be blest

f | c e f g e g | c

My gospel it shall set them free

c d d d | e d d d |

Yea you shall be mark'd with my flock

: c | d e g a a g | g. :

For you are the lambs of my fold

e d d d | e e c d.

I'll give you fresh drink from the rock

d | e e c d d c | c

In love I your spirits will hold

q a a a | c c a q

No draught shall pass over thy land
But thou shalt be fed with sweet meats
Yea blessed in thy basket and store
With food such as angels do eat
Thy God will forever the bless
And many shall see thy increase
The church it shall grow in the west
And thousands shall come to the feast

For myriades of spirits do crowd
To hover thy happified land
Theigte sounding their trumpets aloud
To awaken the dead sleeping band
Who are groping in darkness and woe
And know not the way out of sin

Then be ye preparing to show
And lead them the way to walk in

For the day thats predicted will come
And thousands will flock unto thee
To find a protection and home
From Gods mighty wrath they will flee
For his angels of judgment he'll send
To humble the lofty and proud
To make them to yield and to bend
Unto their deservable state

O be not affrighted at this
Be steadfast be valient and strong
To mantions of glory and bliss
I call you to hasten along
I love my dear children I say
Who cleave to their visible head

I'll comfort them while on their way
With union their spirits I'll feed

O be ye encourag'd for lo!
Not one spear from satans dark band
Shall e're be permited to grow
Among the sweet flowirs of the land
For God in thy shore has plac'd
His scepbre that shines like the sun
This shall not from thee be eras'd
For it joineth my chosen in one

Yea ye are my chosen indeed
Then walk ye the strait narrow way
For I your true Mother will lead
Your spirits to eternal day
In pastures that ever are green
To fountains that never run dry

With you will I ever be seen
Remember I ever am nigh

Receive ye my blessing and love
Receive ye my true comfort too
Tho' I dwell in the heavens above
Each promise to you I'll make true
Your Mother then do not deny
But like my good children be free
My wings close around you I'll ply
O be not divided from me

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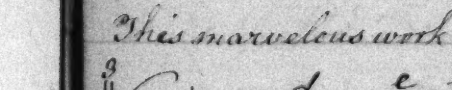
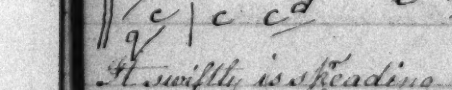
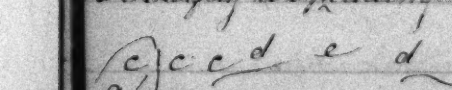
This marveleus work of my Mother is great



It swiftly is speading around

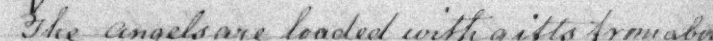


Among all her children in every state

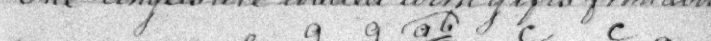


Where she her loud trumpet does sound

The angels are loaded with gifts from above



How lovely and pleasant they are



Come bow all my children says Mother in love

I'll feed you on my angels fare

I'll visit you all from the east to the west
Each soul shall be noticed by me
Yea with my pure gifts they shall truly be blest
My children their Mother shall see
I'll visit them all with my love and the rod
By which I will gather them near
And confess them before Jehova my God
And clothe them with his holy fear

I'll open my fount and repentance shall flow
To all my true flock in the east
And there all my children shall certainly know
Their Mother from greatest to least
I will thro the west sound my trumpet alone
Establish my fold there anew
My work shall bring down all the lofty & proud
That lastly I mark'd for my few

In deep tribulation my spirit does walk
I earnestly cry to my God
For his true protection to flow to my flock
While under the keen searching rod
With means I am furnished my work to complete
I'll finish it full to the end
Yea I will prepare for good order a seat
Which shall from my Father descend

The truly devoted their thoughts well confine

To that which pertains to their eternal peace

For love and sweet union are pearls that will shine

When all earthly glories forever will cease

Then may I be faithful that treasure to gain

That when I am call'd from the things here below

In that happy mantion of love I may reign

Where love and sweet union forever does flow

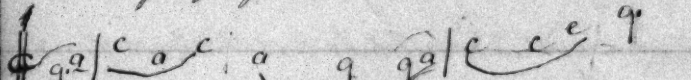
We have not to look as the Prophets of old
To some future day when the Lord would appear
For here are the blessings of which they foretold
Yea heaven to us is now brought very near
For those who in Zion like pillars remain
Resisting with firmness temptation & sin
Do now in their souls that rich treasure contain
A treasure of love which is heaven within

O here is the City that's placed on high
Where beauty and glory the earth yet will fill
Where no one can enter tho many may try
But such as are free to give up their own will
For nothing that savors of carnal desires
This purified mantion can ever abide
For all that belongs to old self it requires
Yea self with his goods must be wholly denied

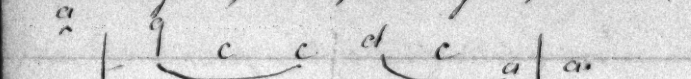
At this disolution of self with the spoil

For one I feel not to regret or repine
For surely this would be but little worth while
Since this paves the way for such infinite gain
Then as we are called by one precious call
To equally share in each suffering and joy
Our love and our union let this be our all
This heavenly treasure let nothing destroy

The Angel of light has descended to earth



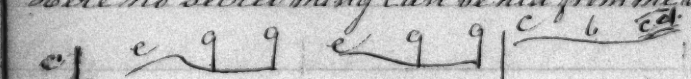
With brightness our pathway to pave



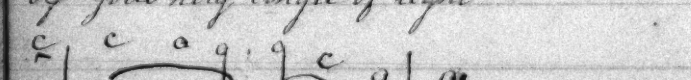
Then let us sound praises in songs of sweet mirth

To God for the light which he gave

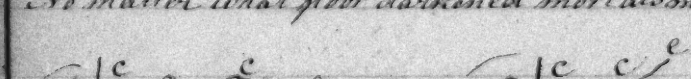
Here no secret thing can be hid from the view



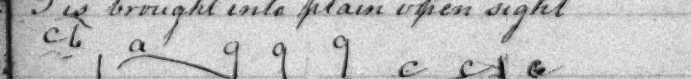
Of Gods holy Angel of light



No matter what how darkened mortals may do



It is brought into plain open sight



But God thro his merciful kindness & love

Has sent forth an Angel of power

To guard all who wisely their talents improve
And keep in this heavenly tower
This soul saving power how easily gain'd
By all who salvation desire
O may we have wisdom this cause to maintain
While heavenly Angels inspire

The Angel of purity next we behold
Who severs the clean from the vile
And gathers the purified safe in the fold
And burns up the base and defil'd
What joyful sensations that soul must possess
When coming to this trying scene
Who find they have nothing conceal'd in their breast
But that which is perfectly clean

Here here is the heart where the Angel of love
Reposes this treasure divine
These cords of pure union from heaven above

Has sweetly our spirits intwine
No hatred or envy or strife can abide
In this lovely bower of peace
Where praise to our heavenly Bridegroom & Bride
Are sounding with endless increase

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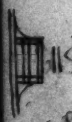
Like gentle streams that never rise

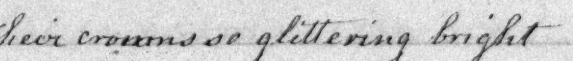


Above their pleasant banks
The heavenly orders now advance
All keeping in their ranks
Behold how sweetly they do move

Their robes are shining white

United all in bonds of love

Their crowns so glittering bright



Encircled in this lovely vale
Where every blessing flows
These dews of heaven they inhale
As does the blooming rose
The Lord here with his people meet
While they their voices raise
And chant the songs harmonious sweet
Their heavenly Fathers praise

This is the land where sorrows gloom
Can find no resting place
That veil is rent and death entomb'd
And all is perfect peace

Amen.

Who e'er can think to turn aside
To seek for joys elsewhere
Away all vanity and pride
My treasure it is here

The invitation now has come
Yea from the east to west
You now may find a happy home
A place of perfect rest
Strip off your garments that are stained
With the dark prints of sin
Put on the robe that's pure and clean
That Angels glitter in

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That holy Jerusalem which wise men of old
Saw in vision so glorious appear appear

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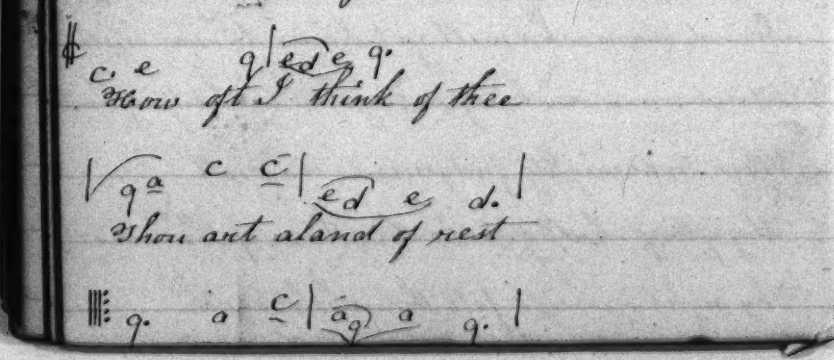

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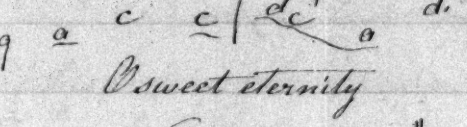
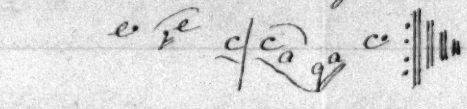


O sweet eternity



How can my thoughts arise
To this lovely paradise
Or a description paint
The joy of every saint
O sweet eternity

Thou art the hope of all
On this terrestrial ball
Who've kept Gods holy way
And to the Lord do pray
O sweet eternity

What joy can it be told
An hundred hundred fold

What music fills the air
In this bright mantion fair
O sweet eternity

I'll keep Gods holy way
While here on earth I stay
When from this earth I'm free
'T is then my joy will be
O sweet eternity

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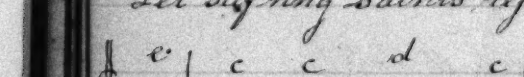
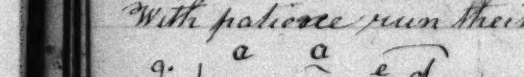
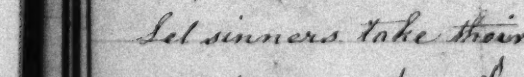
Let suffring saints rejoice



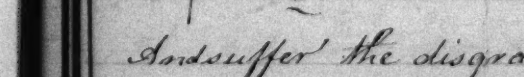
With patience run their race



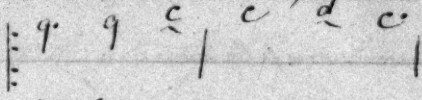
Let sinners take their choice



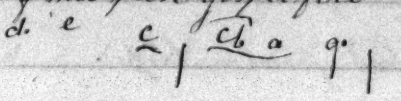
And suffer the disgrace



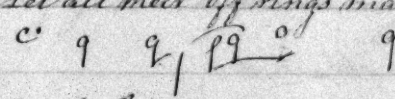
Set all who will partake



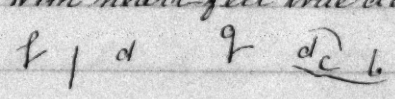
Of this pure gospel fire



Let all their offrings make



With heart felt true desire

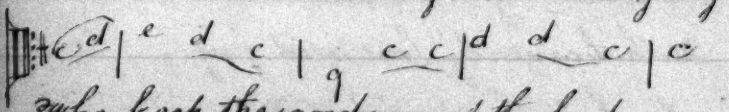


So shall they all be fill'd
With heavenly love and joy
So shall their soil be till'd
All noxious weeds destroy
Of hatred pride self will
And every vain desire
Of all that is sinn doom'd
To burning of this fire

Set suffrings then remain

Will purify the soul
Let none let none complain
Sweet peace will fill the soul
Sweet peace what greater bliss
Can mortals here desire
Sweet union is obtain'd
By purifying fire

The called and chosen of this burning day



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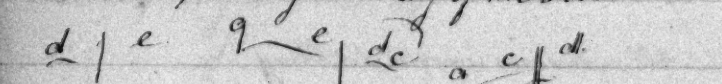
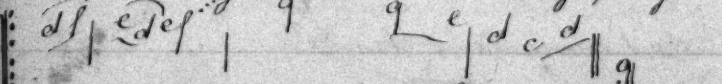
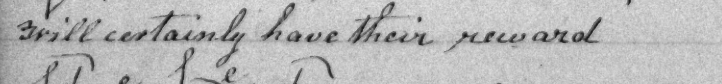


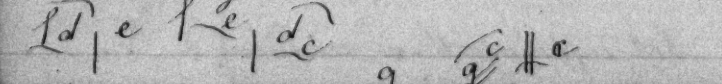
Who patiently watch and devotedly pray



For strength to prefsom to the end of the way



Will certainly have their reward



Sweet peace and pure love like the flowers of spring
With beauty their spirits adorn
For these they have sacrificed every vile thing
And while their deliverance from evil the sing
They glow with the beauty of morn

With love and sweet union the time they beguile
And banish contention and strife
No carnal effections their feelings defile
On all their good efforts the heavens smile
And this is the spiritual life

Like stars in the heavens eternally bright
The faithful will evermore shine
They move in good order and stand in the light
Arrayed in the beautiful garment of white
And their virtue will never decline

And O how delightful how calm and serene

Is the home of the children of God
Where nought but the beauties of heaven are
And Jesus and Mother the King & the queen
Preside in this blessed abode

The breezes of heaven with sweetest perfume
Blow softly and sweetly around
This garden of paradise ever in bloom
From which is expelled all darkness and gloom
And peace everlasting is found

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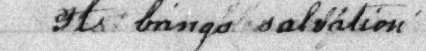
I'm thankful for this burning day
c d e e | d c d c | a.
Which will consume all lust and dross
a a | c d e g | d
This gospel furnace day by day
c d | e d e g | a e d |
Does cleanse and save my soul from loss
c d e d c | a | d | e d c a |

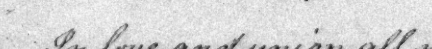
I love to feel its scorching rays

Its brings salvation to my soul



In love and union all my days

I'll rest in Zions lovely fold



I'm thankful for this quickning power
That humbles self and brings one low
Here I'm protected every hour
Where purity and love do flow
In this pure path my Parents trod
I'll patiently persue my way
It yields my soul a rich reward
When earthly things will all decay

I'm thankful for this burning day

What famished souls a place can find
Where living streams their thirst allay
And soothe their fear and grief combined
That glorious day has come at last
The spirit and the bride say come
Here is a home for the outcast
Yea here's the wandering exiles home

I'm thankful for that work of God
Which will increase forever more
Till light and truth shine far abroad
And Zions God all souls adore
When naught but love and peace will reign
The glory of the Lamb be seen
Were each cross bearing soul shall gain
Complete redemption from all sin

I'm thankful that the prophets said
That Zion should arise and shine

Her light being come she's now arrayd
With beauty and with love divine
Within her walls salvations heard
Her gates are fill'd with solemn praise
Salvation from her children's heard
In joyful songs and Anthemes raise

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The Lord hath promised good
To Israel land of peace
And to her children angels food
Eternal feast
Her desert shall be glad

And blossom as the rose
Her vernal bloom shall never fade
For her I've chose

My chosen from afar
Ere long I'll gather home
And guided by my morning star
They'll gladly come
Each lonely place in thee
Shall be their blest abode
I'll give to them salvation free
For I'm their God

I'll bid all greif depart
All pain shall be forgot
Say to the faint and trembling heart

Be strong fear not

Rejoice in glory now

Zion my spotless dove

I've placed my seal upon thy brow

Eternal love

O swell the notes of joy

For gladness shout and sing

Let songs of praise thy powers employ

To God thy king

I'll stand in thy defence

And walk thy borders o're

Thy foes with death I'll recompence

Forevermore

I'll save you from all harm

Thou art a lovely gem

And o're thee will I stretch my arm

My diadem

I'll make the blind to see
The deaf to hear my voice
The dumb shall sing with melody
Make earth rejoice

And from the thirsty ground
Shall issue forth a stream
With endless life it shall be found
To ever teem
A high way shall be there
A way of holiness
The travelers there shall never err
From perfect peace

No lion there shall stay
Nor prowling wolf be seen
But Israel my redeem'd I say
Shall walk therein
The ransom'd of the Lord

Return have I not said
With songs of everlasting joy
Upon your heads

## Air Mr Nemar

I did set out while in my youth and spring
The way of everlasting life to learn
Forsaking all the transient joys of time
And heavenly things to labor to discern
Tho there were paths which to my youthful mind
More brilliant and invitingly appeared
But these I found did not attract the few

Whose daily walk did show that God they feard

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As these a wide and copious range imbraced
Being filled with fruits and flowers of every kind
That would the eye delight or please the taste
In short that fully pleased the carnal mind
I turned to see and know the dreadful end
Of those who thronged these paths so bright & fair
An awful gulf I saw was near at hand
Which swallowed up all those that ventured there

Again I turned the narrow path to view
Was shown this led to realms of endless rest
But this my friend is not the path for you
Till all your sins you've honestly confessed
This heavenly call I gladly did imbrace
My evil deeds I spread them in the light
And soon my soul was filled with joy & peace

To do Gods will was then my souls delight

When in the morning of that happy day
When the sweet voice of truth first reached this land
I did set out to walk the narrow way
Move Zion-ward with the pure virgin band
Eternal life the object now in view
No sacrefice too great the prize to win
To all vain pleasures now we bid adieu
And take the path our Parents traveled in

What God who once from Sinia's top did speak
When Israel all were gathered round to hear
Whose voice made all that mighty hill to quake
And fill'd the tribes around with pangs of fear
The sinner here his awful state now felt
While in the presence of that God so pure
Now sore oppres'd with such a load of guilt
He pray'd the voice of God to hear no more

Has in these latter days himself made known
And tho' a few his voice do gladly hear
Yet thousands at the sound now sigh & groan
And wail because the voice they cannot bear
Altho this voice no rocks in pieces rend
Or forest trees do prostrate to the ground
But still the ear this sound does so offend
As tho it did afflict som dreadful wound

Altho the thunders which from sinia broke
When God to Israel did his laws declare
Such awful terror in that host awoke
They turned and fled as tho their end near was
Yet when the still small voice the tidings told
The Lord has come and this is his decree
Your hearts now search and all your sins confess
Or God in peace you never once shall see

This was a blow which did convulse the land

As every carnal joy must be denied
Away with such a self denying plan
The multitude of carnal lovers cried
Thus while the path which did no flesh refuse
Was flocked to from every city round
A few the self denying path did choose
And these are they which now are on the ground

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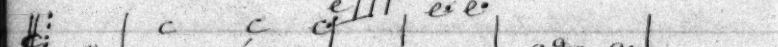
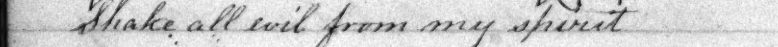
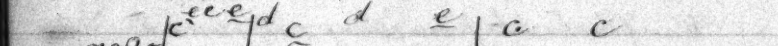
Me want to shake shake shake



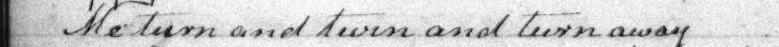
Shake all evil from my spirit



Me turn and twin and turn away

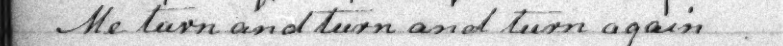


Me turn and turn and turn again



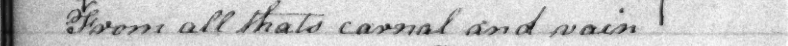
From all thats carnal and vain

Me turn and turn and say amen

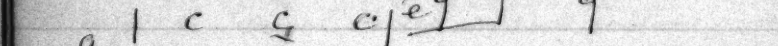


Eastern song.

I feel Mothers (love) I love her children



I feel Mothers love I mean to keep it



Union Village

## Perseverance

Arise my soul leave all below

Prepare to worlds above

I go where Mothers children go

I go to dwell in love

O love pure love refresh my soul

With thy sweet waters still

Out of my Mothers golden bowl

I want to drink my fill

To strengthen me along my way
I want to move in haste
My soul is bent on brighter day
I have no time to waste
Away away ye things of earth
And let my spirit fly
To mantions bright of joy and mirth
Where I shall never die

South Union

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Hymn from Isaiah Chap. 25th

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The Lord hath promised good

To Isreal land of peace

And to her children Angels food

Eternal feast

Their desert shall be glad

And blossom as the rose

Their vernal bloom shall never fade

For 'her I've chose

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But Israel my redeem'd I say

Shall walk therein

Ye ransom'd of the Lord

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With songs of everlasting joy

Upon your heads

Let us walk the pretty road to heaven

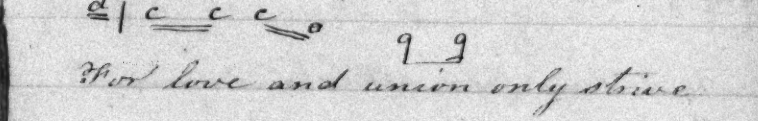
Onward Mother says now time is given

Move on calmly never mind the weather

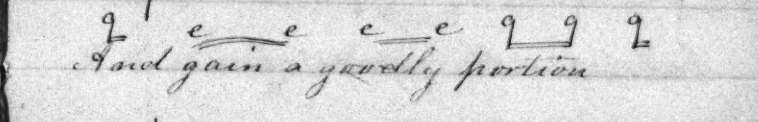
Our Mothers love will cheer us in the day of sorrow

Come little children be alive

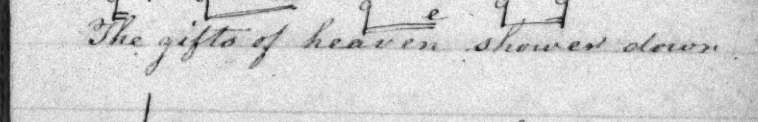
Alive in every motion



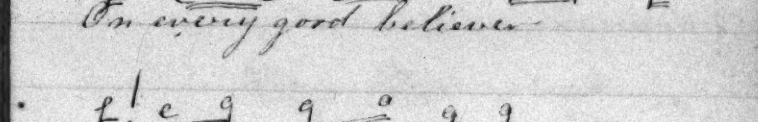
For love and union only strive



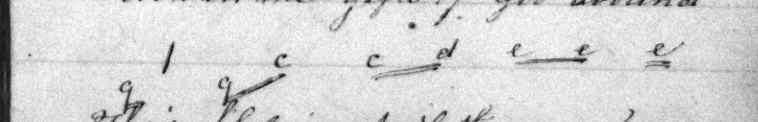
And gain a goodly portion



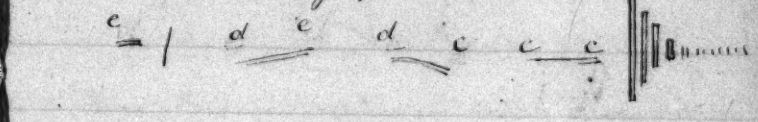
The gifts of heaven shower down



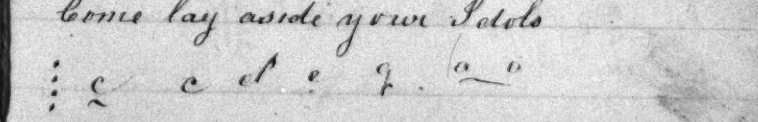
On every good believer



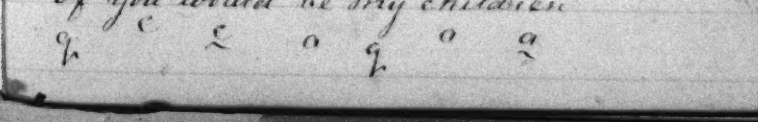
Such in the gifts of God abound



Their blessing faileth never



Come lay aside your Idols



If you would be my children

Shake them off says Mother

And leave them all behind you

~~Labor for the gifts of God~~

~~This will ornament you~~

Come down come down

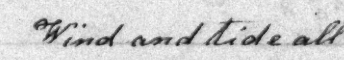
In the lowly valley

Labor for the gifts of God

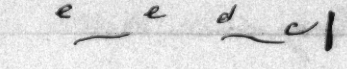
This will ornament you

On flowing streams we'll sail together

Wind and tide all in our favor



With shining cherubs we're united



With the glorious scene delighted

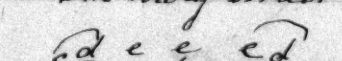
## Honey Dew

The lowly strait and narrow way

I ever will persue

Here I receive my Mothers love

As drops of honey dew



As drops of honey dew

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Here I receive my Mothers love as drops of honey dew

'Tis truly precious to my soul

And pleasant to my taste

For this I freely give up all

And feel that I am blest

For lo! there's balm in gilead

And good physicians here

And I will bless and praise the Lord

No matter who may hear

O yea I'll praise him in the song

And in the solemn dance

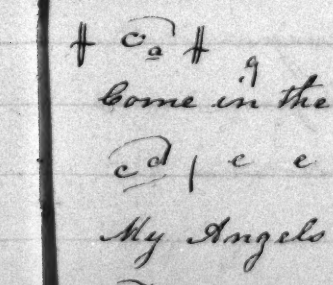
I'll praise him as I move along

While homeward I advance

In thankfulness the Lord I'll praise
With those in front and rear
With those who will their voices raise
In reverence and fear

Praise praise the Lord ye saints above
O praise the Lord our God
For his divine and saving love
And light that's spread abroad

1st Come down my dear children



Your souls to regale

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Here is a pure fountain

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A full flowing tide

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From nature exented

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'Tis wholy denied

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2) O come come ye needy

O come gather nigh
My furnace is heating
Your works I will try
With love and pure union
Shall Zion be blest

And there all my chosen
Will evil detest

3 They'r little and simple
Theyre loving and kind
No spirit of envy
Among them ye find
To build up eachother
Their daily employ
Each one taking comfort
In eachothers joy

4th Then O come rejoicing
All ye who are mine
For yours is the kingdom
In it you shall shine
The deep tribulation
Be oft your repast

You will be rewarded
In heaven at last

1st Oft in solemn meditation
Anxious thoughts possess my mind
I
I am fill'd with tribulation

How salvation I shall find

Clouds of darkness oft surround me

Doubts and dangers o'er me roll

While so many fall arround me

O my God protect my soul

2 Help me ever walk before thee
With exceeding righteousness
Grant this gift I do implore thee
Nought but this can give me rest
Lo! the ways of death are paved
With destruction guilt and gloom
If the righteous scarce are saved
What shall be the sinners doom

3 Heavenly Father thou hast promised
Of the soul who hear thy call
None who're humble pure and honest
From thy way shall ever fall
O then may I never never
Cease to stand in open light
Make my trembling soul forever
Shun the wrong and choose the right

4th Many calm and blissful seasons
I already have enjoy'd
And for this sufficient reason
I should always be employ'd
In this gospel all is glorious
Which such pleasures does afford
Where we all shall lie victorious
Who sincerely serve the Lord

5th And when scenes of tribulation
Roll along my peaceful path
Fill me with sweet resignation
Help me keep precious faith
To secure my souls election
And to make my calling sure
I will suffer all affliction
To the end I will endure

I love the rich pearl that's found

'Hid in time's troubled sea'

Be thou a diadem in my crown

Of spotless purity

No sparkling diadem doth shine

Which haughty Monarch wear

With half the lustre so divine

As heavenly love so fare

No treasure e're by mortals owned

Can half with thee compare

Nay not the pomp of earthly thrones
Such glory can declare
When love thou sweetest balm of life
My guest forever be
Apart from jar discord and strife
I calmly rest in thee

Thy charms can all my wants supply
Then love remain with me
On thy pure virtues I rely
What e'er my state may be
Tho' devious winds should me betide
If love forsake me not

In this lowly vale of sorrow

Lord direct my feet aright

Do disperse all gloomy feelings

Help me walk in open light

I do feel thy tender blessing

And thy power I want to feel

That I may still be progressing

And resign'd to do thy will

Each and every passing moment
May I spend in love to thee
For I'm bound for endless glory
Heavenly love and purity
I will never cease the warfare
Till the victory I have won

God is just and will reward me
When my work on earth is done

Then when rolling time doth waft
My feeble spirit from this earth
I can join with saints and Angels
Who ere sounding songs of mirth
There is joy there sorrow ceases
There my treasure is secured
When my warfare and my race
Is ended and all things endured

Mighty God I do implore thee

For thy strength and help each day

That I may in peace forever

Live in love and walk with thee

Let me never from the wander

Let my sky be e'er serene

Let no darkness round me gather

To obscure thy blissful beam

O in mercy Lord protect me
In the way of holiness
May I ever walk before thee
So thou can me own and bless
Lord of mercy truth and goodness
May thy graces in me shine
Let no evil e'er beset me
O do seal me ever thine

O my God I love thy power
And thy heavenly rays divine
Blessed gospel of My Mother
O how lovely and sublime
Then O may I never never
Cease to pray with a contrite heart
Cleave unto thy holy order
And from thee to ne'er depart

A funeral hymn, Thankful Thomas

Illustrious Sister thou art gone
To that eternal shore
To join the chosen of the Lamb
And rest forevermore
We've thankful thou hast paid the debt
Of time and earthly things
And free from all the ties of earth
Thy spirit sweetly sings

O happy sister may we not
Record thy life of toil
And see the good that thou hast done
Upon thy native soil
The many hearts thou hast made glad
Unite and join the sound
And count thy worthy deeds once more
Which doth thy memory crown

The gospel trumpet call'd thee out
To leave this world of sin
And join the little chosen band
A spotless life begin
And from that day thence forth in time
Devoted thou hast stood
And join the little chosen band
A spotless life begin
In all thy calling thou hast spent
Thy time in doing good

By nature dignified in mind
The gospel lent its aid
To burnish and her soul refine
And thus she was prepar'd
To do her heavenly Fathers will
In all things here below
And thus her holy call fulfil
And gospel virtues show

Most plain and modest in her dress
No show in her attire
No affectation in her speach
O how we do admire
Such noble souls in human form
They do adorn this clay
And show the soul as heaven born
In this pure gospel day

So honest in her trusts of care
She knew no slfish aim
But thought of others and their fare
And how she might befriend
Thus earthly store were sure to be
Devoted to their end
The poor afflicted shar'd the store
In her the found a friend

Both pure and artless in her mind
Unmoved by pasions sway
Her features show'd a soul refined
And bright as the noon day
In this Angelic dress she mov'd
No change in her attire
But constantly this robe she lov'd
And Angels do admire

O Sister Thankful helpless move
In this pure sphere of thine
So meek and harmless like the dove
So heav'nly and divine
O may I follow on the way
Which leads to thine abode
In brightness in eternal day
The City of our God

And now we bid a last farewell
On times tempestious shore
And trust with thee we ever shall dwell
Where sorrows are no more
O Sister Thankful do receive
Our purest love once more
And kindest thanks to thee we give
Farewell forever more

## Thankful Thomases Farewell

I bid farwell to things of time
My Mother calls me home
I can no longer be confin'd
This mortal clay must go
On wings of love I'll soar away
My time has fully come
I've faithfully improved my day
No cross I've ever shun

And tho I leave my kindred dear
Who still remain in clay
A golden chain still hold you near
Of love that can't decay
I leave my love and blessing too
May it on you remain
May heavens blessings bear you thro
Until we meet again

My thanks to all I gladly give
& do receive it free
For your kindness I shall not forget
Throughout eternity
The way of God has been my choice
And in it I have found
That I could travel from my loss
And be with Angels crown'd

I see with them my happy home
Where I can rest in peace
United with the heavinly throng
Whose joys do never cease
No more you'll see or hear voice my
In this cold lump of clay
But soon we'll meet where saints rejoice
In everlasting day

Swift as flies the weavers shuttle
Time with me doth haste away
And my thread of life how brittle
Short will be my earthly stay
Time that's past I can't recover
Tho for this I sigh and weep
When my days on earth are over
What I've sown I'll have to reap

Blessed are thy dispensations
God of mercy and of love
Whether sent in tribulation
Or in comfort from above
Let me then receive my chastening
With a spirit all resign'd
To thy kingdom still be hastening
In a calm and contrite mind

When I'm under some afflictions
Patiently I'll bear them all
Cheer my heart with this reflection
That no honest soul can fall
There is something in my spirit
Which hath need to be consumed
If true peace I should inherit
And the flowers of bliss would bloom

'Tis not best to rise above it
Till the cause is overcome
Pray'r and patience will remove it
When Jehova's time shall come
He permits these things to prove us
Our good works and faith to try
Surely then it does behove us
On his mercy to rely

What is past cannot be altered
What I've lost or what I've gain'd
If in righteousness I've fallen'd
Lord henceforward help me stand
In the path of peace and order
Meekly softly will I walk
Keep within the tranquil border
Which encircles Mothers flock

What beautiful regions of perfect delight

Where saints are in harmony moving

Illumed with beauty by day and by night

Their spirits are gracefully loving

The sweetest perfumes from the fountain of love

A pure wafted oh heavens pure breezes

Conveyed on the pinions of Mothers pure love

To bless the disciples of Jesus

Then come all ye chosen and called of the Lord

Partake of this life giving treasure

For great is the calling and sure the reward

Which ends in pure heavenly pleasure

No gems from the mountains nor pearls from the deep

Nor jewels of high estimation

Can vie with the treasure the righteous shall reap

In heaven a crown of salvation

We'll travel along in this pure living way

Which leads to the regions of glory
Be thankful to God for his gracious display
Prefigured in prophetic story
Ye heaven born spirits who travel'd the road
And mark'd out the way of salvation
Do aid and assist in the pure way of God
And help us to keep our relation

No star in the heavens so brilliant shall shine
As those who renounce carnal pleasure
Endowed from on high with an unction divine
Their blest with an immortal treasure
Their souls are replenish'd with peace love & joy
Their home is in heavenly places
No power on earth can their union destroy
Their anchored in heavens embraces

Dear brethren & Sisters
again we convene
To witness together
a sad solemn scene
The strong King of terror
has thrown his embrace
Round one in his infantine
beauty and grace

Tho parting with such
is a trial severe
And grief will extort
an affectionate tear
Yet certain we are he
has gone to that land
By breezes of love &
sweet peace ever fann'd

They rest from their labors
who go to that shore
And mortal affliction
they suffer no more
The wings of jehovah
will shelter them there
And thro' endless ages
his love they shall share

Then be ye not sorrowful
rather give thanks
That such are enrolled
in heavens bright ranks
Whove made their escape
from this vain world of sin
And gone from the terror
& sorrow with in

But hear O ye living

attend to the scene
Which now is before us
and often has been
As those who are gone
so we all have to go
And pass the dread portals
of death we all know

O then let reflection
& wisdom have place
The path of Gods
providence rightly to trace
This good admonition
in memory to keep
That just as we sow
we shall certainly reap

For if to vain pleasures
we yield up our strength

In regions of death we
must languish at length
Then O with what horror
what anguish of hart
Wefll hear the dread sentance
thou cursed depart

O then let us flee from
corruption and sin
The path of true virtue
& peace to walk in
In patience & meekness
our faith to maintain
And cheerfully meet
tribulation and pain

If this is the path
we will daily pursue
Our peace like a river

forever will flow
We shall be releasd from
the terrors of death
And peace & true comfort
illumin our path

The glory laid up
for the good & the wise
No mortal on earth
can at all realize
O then with new life
let us set out once more
And press on with zeal
to that heavenly shore

Set ad

How short and uncertain our stay
On this rolling orb where we stand
Tho anxious we feel to delay
The choice is not at our command
Then let us be godly and wise
Reflecting and cautious by talk
In holy submission our high calling prize
Be sober and carefully walk

Then we in good conscience can say
When call'd by our Father most dear
By doing our duty each day
We've nothing to dread or to fear
With calm resignation and peace
We'll finish our journey below
Our heavenly joys will forever increase
Unspeakable glories will know

This day is the acceptable time

Should all our swift moments employ
To lay up a treasure divine
Refin'd from all dross or alloy
To God may we wholy resign
Our time and our talents, our all
Yea worship the gracious and divine alwise
And joyfully move at his call

My ways saith Jehova are laid
I form'd all creation and space
And said in my wisdom that man
Should soon on the earth run his race
So faithfully do ye the work
Which I your creator design'd
And in my pure heavenly regions of love
A mansion of rest you shall find

Think not there is time to delay
So be ye prepared at my call

For as you do witness this day
Ye must be resigned great and small
Thou child of mortality come
Thy time on the earth is no more
The days I appointed thee are fully gone
I call thee from this ~~mortal~~ shore
mortal

## Resolution

I've started on my journey
And I never will look back
I'll keep my eyes strait forward
While I walk the narrow track

In this vale of humility

c c a a b c a a

I'll forward forward go

g a g g a

Rejoicing from all sorrow

d e c c e g e

Leaving all thats vain below

e c g a g g c

Lively love

In Mothers love now we'll sing

c c c c e e g

In her love we'll dance some

a a c c a g

Here it is I give to you

g g

Each one a little handful

O pretty pretty love

Pretty love of Mother

Mother says her we gain

By loving one another

A Beggars petition

Loving friends do help me

I am poor and needy

Salvation I desire

And purity of spirit

Don't refuse a beggar

O I beg in earnest

Give me of your blessing

To help me on my journey

O blow thou sweet & gentle gale

And waft thy breezes on

Let me thy odour now inhale

While time is passing on

I love to feel thy rays divine

It binds me in my duty

It cheers me in thy ways sublime

To dwell in endless beauty

Pretty Gifts

See the gifts

# Happy Home

How bright do the prospects arise
When purity reigns in the soul
Earth pleasures with all her disguise
Shall never my feelings control
The pleasures this world can bestow
With all of her vain empty strife
I'll gladly and freely forego
And live a pure virtuous life

No more shall my spirit e'er roam
O'r desolate lands for to find

Or wish for a happier home
More comfort to give to the mind
For here in the gospel I find
Those pleasures all earth can't bestow
Releasment from a guilty mind
Worth all other things here below

My home in the gospel I prize
The same by my works I will prove
And learn while in time to be wise
And nothing my faith here shall move
The treasures the gospel can give
Is worth more than mountains of gold
For which I'm resolved to live
Its beauties to daily unfold
Eternal praises

O Holy Mother place my feet
Upon the solid rock
Where raging winds do never beat

Or cause one single shock
Where there to stand eternally
Rejoicing evermore
In praise to God for verily
His goodness I adore

## Freedom

Let us go forth to worship
In praise and thanksgiving
To our eternal Parents
Let praise now ascend
Let us join the sweet chorus
Of thousands before us
In praise and adoration
Let all be employ'd
Upon the wings of freedom every one be sailing

## New Jerusalem

I am marching marching heavenward
Time thing shall not hinder
Or my progress retard

I am bound for the holy City
The new Jerusalem
Where saints and bright angels
Are praising God
With beautiful singing and dancing
Abundant blessings
Give thanks my people saith the Lord
For my abundant blessings
Rejoice that you are call'd from the world
To share the promis'd riches
For who can compare their birthright
With the favored heirs of grace
Who have brought our deeds to the light
And are with God and man at peace
Reconciliation
How pleasant is the path

In which I'm call'd to walk

Tho pav'd with tribulation

It hindereth not

For I know I must suffer

Before I can reign

Triumphing over evil

And full salvation gain

## Perfect Peace

Far far beyond this vale of time

O let my spirit soar

O let me rest in peace sublime

When earthly scenes are o'r

O may I dwell in calm repose

Where all is love divine

In bowers blooming with the rose

And lovly vines entwine

This is the home I'm seeking for
With my companions dear
I'll sail the foaming tide of time
The dark clouds may appear
I feel in haste I want to go
Unto that heavenly City

Where all is meekness as a dove
And Angels dwell in beauty

Where all is peace & jars do cease
Where union sweet is flowing
No discord there is ever found
But heavenly breezes blowing
All carnal pleasure I'll forego
To gain this home of beauty
I'll be awake & persevere
And still be in my duty

## Volenteer Soldiers

Behold a loyal company
Of Soldiers brave and bold
They move with mighty power

While in their hand they hold
g | a c ag e | d
Two edged swords of liberty
g | ag g e | c g g
They neither flinch or fly
g | c d e g | g
Inviting all to join their band
g | ag g e | c d e
As all must do or die
g | e c d dc | c :
Of choice we have enlisted
g | c c ca g | f g
And victory victory sing
d | e c d d | g
While bearing in their foreheads
g | a c ag e | g g
The name of God their King
d | ef g d g | c

And in his mighty power
g g | g e c c | c
armor bright
We'll move with weighty power
g | c c g g | g
Our lamps we'll trim'd and burning
g | c e g | c c
No power can us benight
d | e c g d | c
wall
The watchman on Mount Zion
Do hold a firm decree
That none her gates shall enter
Or e'er their God shall see
But those who keep their spirit pure
And speak and walk upright
Keep all her holy orders
And bring their deeds to light
Old heavens & earth shall pass away
And all in ruin fall
But this can never alter

It is Jehovas call
So all be true and faithful
Your heavenly birthright claim
With Christ your holy Saviour
Eternally to reign

## The Judgment

Search search vain mortals search I say

Do search this tenement of clay

Dont leave one secret sinful stain

Within thy breast there to remain

Search every crivis crook & turn

Do let thy evil nature burn

Search now I say in every part

& God will Search thy very heart

Search all thy words and actions too
Thy words and motives now in view
And see if they can all be tried
Before that God who will abide
Do search thyself don't leave behind
One sinful thing thy soul to bind
A clean a pure and upright soul
For this on you I now do call

O se na van sa I do say
Do call to mind and put away
All things that do obstruct thy path
Before thou meet the arm of wrath

For sure as God is heavens great King
You must all things to Judgment bring
And let thy soul be fully tried
Like gold and silver purified

Once more I call on you to search
I want a pure and upright church
A holy people here set free
In meekness and simplicity
The gift to search you must obtain
Before salvation you can gain
And do it in the fear of God
In true obedience to his word

Do not delay the time is short
All that in me would have a part
All that would now my children be
Must search their souls & be set free

Establish now with faith and zeal
A firm and steady principle
This is the thing I want of you
This is the work your call'd to do

## Wisdomes Path

O come pure Wisdom guide my feet

In virtues lovely path

That I thy holy way may keep

And shun the snares of death

Extend thine arm of love o'er me

To guide me day and night

To peaceful bowers & leadeth me

Where flows the stream of love

O let contentment fill my soul
And set my spirit free
Let innocence my ways control
And lead me unto thee
O give to me a heart sincere
A feeling ever kind
In lowliness thy name revere
And in thy praises join

O may thy kind protecting hand
My little bark secure
May I be numbered with that band
Who will all things endure

In earths delusive paths no more
Let me be left to roam
But to that calm & peaceful shore
O bid my spirit come

Where I can join in songs of love
In praises and in thanks to thee
For many blessings from above
Thou hast bestowed on me
My life my hope my all's in thee
And evermore I'll spend
My time to serve and worship thee
Until my days shall end

## A Zion Station

I have a home in Zion secure from vain delight
Where I am fix'd and settled & mean to hold right my
The gospel is my treasure & this I will maintain
And never yield the conquest till & the victory gain

Jerusalem thou city Where purity alone
Can dwell within thy borders or tread thy holy ground
O that I may be able the fire to endure
That burns up all deception & every thing impure

That in thee lovely station I ever may abide
With all the true and faithful who have themselves denied
With such I'll freely suffer & die the heavenly train
With them come off victorious & with them, for ever reign

While here we have our station within this earthly sphere
Where many scenes of trial within our way appear
Yet there's a crown of glory in heaven made secure
For all who will prove faithful & to the end endure

There is no time to linger or think to turn aside
But firmly stand unshaken amidst the rolling tide
There's naught but desolation & woe on every hand
Except with those who be numbered with Mothers little band

Within her lovely borders protection we will find
If we will keep her orders and all her teaching mind
Our safety is secured while in this sphere we move
United in one spirit e'en that of perfect love

## Blessings of the faithful

How beautiful are those
Who keep Gods holy way
Who never faint or ne'er look back
But watch and often pray
O blessed souls whose chose the Lord
Their fortress and their friend
From thence perenial streams arise
And pleasant showers descend

And blessed is the soul whose all
In heaven is secure
Whose house doth stand
Not on the sand

But on the rock secure
When tempests blow and rains descend
They cannot this o'erthrow
For it will stand while those on sand
Must into ruin go

O wise we then should be ~~to seek~~
To make a sure abode
Eternally in realms above
And walk the heavenly road
Where living streams forever flow
And fields arayd in green
Where all is holy and divine
And all in love convene

Where Gordon can't divide
Or nought can intervene
To seperate the souls from God
Who on his power lean

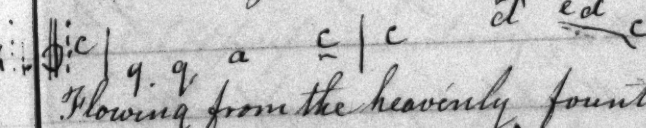
O blessful land where Angels join
And praise the Lord most high
Where music reigns in sweetest strains
And fountains never dry

Beholding now O King
The bounties of thy store
Ingrateful feelings we'll draw nigh
And serve thee evermore
Thy holy orders we'll obey
Thy just commandments keep
And for ungrateful feelings we
In sore repentance weep

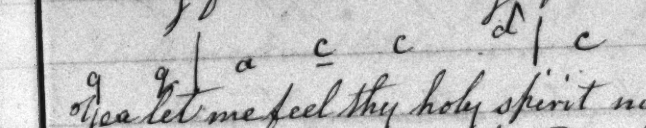
To thee all honors due
Who rules both earth & sky
Who all creation have give birth
And set those worlds on high,

And of thy goodness we will sing
Thy mighty power proclaim
A perfect offering we will bring
Unto thy worthy name

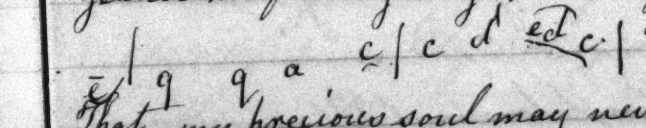
O Mother bless me with thy tender love



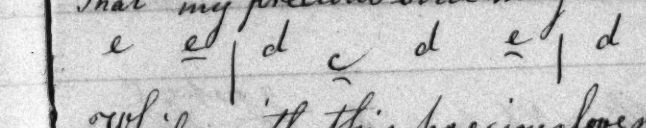
Flowing from the heavenly fount above



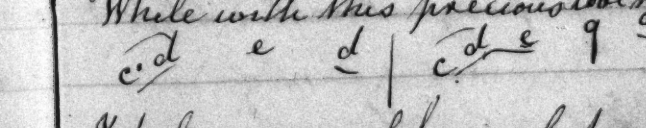
Yea let me feel thy holy spirit nigh



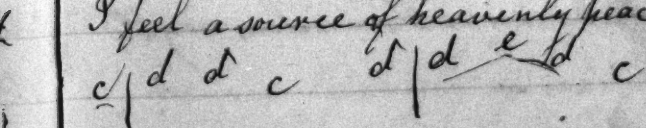
That my precious soul may never die



While with this precious love my soul is blest



I feel a source of heavenly peace & rest



It is this love this ~~Kaburnby~~ Mighty power divine
g g g g g f d e d c d
That every evil in the soul will bind
d e e ed c c d e d c c

I'm thankful to God for the salvation way

I truly am thankful for my pretty home

It is my interest my all and my treasure

From it I'm determin'd I'll never roam

There is nothing I prize above this blessed gospel

Its far more precious than silver or gold

I freely will sacrifice all carnal pleasure

To keep my relation to Christs lovely fold

L: o the work is increasing and I must be moving
There's no time to tarry I must not delay
But still press on and my zeal be renewing
To walk in the pure self denying way
O help me kind Elders in each trying hour
Your love and your union I truly do crave
Implicit Obedience I'll yield to Gods order.
In no other way I can ever be saved

O do help me kind friends for I truly am needy
O do not refuse me for surely I'm poor
In low contrition I beg for your blessing
O give me I pray of your precious store

The path that is marked by our blessed Mother
I'll travel to gain my redemption complete
I'll keep up a warfare the foe I will conquer
My sword is unsheathed and I will not retreat

Thy gates shall be blessed
And thy tents O Israel Holy
For the Lord hath declared
That his people shall rejoice
& my flaming heralds holy
Shall bear my ensegn of glory
And shall place it in the hearts
of my Zion on earth

A funeral hymn Sacred to the memory of Brother Jacob Holaway

Our aged friend has gone
And closed this earthly scene

A solemn call it is
On which we now coavene
We see our aged friends depart
Who pillars long have been
Who unto God have given all
Their time in doing good

Ye living who attend
This solemn scene today
Be faithful and prepare
For all must pass away
May every one their zeal renew
In prayer their spirits bend
With honest hearts be firm & true
And more on God depend

May all be truly wise
And follow those before
Who have the gospel kept

The cross of Mother bore
May we do honor to the cause
And sacrefise our all
And let no virtue of the cross
To ruin ever fall

As those who are strong pass off
Must we not more endure
Should we not fix our feet ~~as they~~
Upon the rock secure
Such living ensigns long have stood
And kept this holy way
Which they are leaving to our trust
So let us watch & pray

Kind Parent now we do
Our thanks to Thee return
For all thy faithful works
In love our spirits burn

So now we bid thee kind farewell
Till thee again we see
Then may we as we were in time
Again united be

Come love come love pure heavenly love

Come come from above

Fill me with thy power

O do inspire me with a pure desire

Kindle in my soul a flame of purifying fire

I have come with mighty power

To shake (shake) Zion and every thing that

is opposed shall be shaken from her

My mighty power shall roll roll

And every (one) soul shall feel it

For Zion shall be shaken from every

thing that is evil

Mothers Love

O. don't you want Mothers love

Don't you want to feel it

It's flowing so free for you & for me
a | c g g g e | e d c d
And all who will receive it
c | e e e d c | c c
This beautiful treasure will fill you with pleasure
d | e e e g e c | d d d e c
O come and realize it
c | c c e d c | g g
And if you want more here is a rich store
a | c g g g e | e d c d
O come and be supplied
c | d d e d c | c c

I love the pretty way of God
# a | d d d d | a b c
It is so pure and holy
c | b a g a | b a
It is the path our Mother trod
a | a d d d | f g a

Which leads us safely on to God

a | b a g g | a d d

a | a a b a | g g a | b b c b | a | d d a | a a b a | g g a | b b a g | a

I have set out to travel

c e g e e e d

In this beautiful road

e f g g f g

Which leads to a future

e g c a g g f

And peaceful abode

e d c e c c

Pure love

1 what came we together to do

To sing the love of Mother to you

For this will all our spirits renew

And bring new earth and heaven to view

Pure love so fresh from Mother to me

It makes me feel so happy and free

I never did feel so pretty before

O I want more love Mothers heavenly

# The sea of time

This mortal life is well compared

To sailing on the ocean

Where wind and weather all have sway'd

Whose vessels were in motion

The sea of time on which we sail

Is always in commotion

A frightful storm or pleasant gale

Still keeps the ship in motion

All passengers in human life

Must meet with many changes

What scenes of sorrow pain and strife
Infest those mortal ranges
But thro' temptations rolling flood
Cross currants high and tearing
Still let us keep the narrow road
And mind what course we're steering

We know the tide of human life
Is full of rising billows
Some times as high as teneriffe
And then below the willows
But every change brings a new place
And sometimes new repairing
But still the channel we must trace
And mind what course we're steering

Sometimes we think we almost view
The happy shore of pleasure
Which makes us anxious to get thro'

To that immortal treasure
Then trim the sails when tempest rise
And watch the helms bearing
By faith and hope we view the prize
And mind what course we're steering

The chilling winds and raging tide
Must all subside together
Those heights and depths which now we ride
We soon shall quit forever
Then let our cheerfull songs begin
While in this mortal arbour
A few more stormy beating winds
Will drive us safe to harbor

Yet naught shall mar my constancy
g a - b  b  b a  g  a  g g e

O shake my trust O God in thee
d  e  g  a  g  e d  e  g  g

Let troubles fall like falling rain
And sorrow give to sorrow birth
Let disappointment strike again
The knell of budding hope on earth
Yet nought shall mar my constancy
Or shake my trust in God in thee
Oh what are earth's cares ever grief
While one I love is ever near
To give the manna of belief
And wipe away each falling tear
Earth has no sadness for me
While freely still I trust in thee

Turn over

So vanish then all boding fears
While marching to that blest domain
Where eyes are never wet with tears
And hearts will never throb with pain
A crown of glory waits for me
If I but trust O God in thee.

your exercise will
never cease while you
remain in time
October 1871 I was
struck down by an
irresistable power
I had been told by inspi
ration to ask counsel
of James McNamar
I met with an
irresistable power
that I could no long
er stand he would
be able to give coun
cil
On 1 November 2 Thursday
I saw a light like a spark
of fire I saw Abraham in
company with some other

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